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Re the Application of)	CUSTOMER NO. 27717
Edward Rhyne et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/604,992)	Art Unit: 3727
Filing Date: August 29, 2003)	Confirmation No. 1991
Seyfarth Shaw Docket No. 25469-433900)	
Date: December 16, 2004)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above-referenced application:

- * Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- * Amendment (11 pages) with Certificate of First Class Mailing (+1 attachment) and;
- * Return Postcard

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 19-1351. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-1351 as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for fee purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

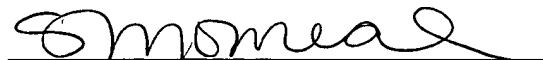
This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004 setting a shortened statutory response date of three months. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully request the examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that, on December 16, 2004, this correspondence is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service, as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.